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On the Street

By "Dique"

Harry Halsell, author of "Cattle Country and Cowboys," is here for the reunion. Mr. Halsell is one of the pioneer settlers of this county, and he knows cattle from horn to hoof.

The Men's Bible class of the Methodist church is reported to have been given some real treats; having their class taught by gentlemen who brought real profit and genuine pleasure; speaking of Cal McCurdy and W. C. Shults.

Our good friend, Marvin Smith, postmaster, and Mrs. Smith were here from Farmersville middle of the week on a short visit with relatives. Says M. B.: "Believe it is hotter in my section than in Delightful Decatur." Mrs. Smith's father accompanied them home.

Mr. John Johnson and Mrs. Johnson have returned from a visit to Colorado Springs and other points in that section. John is of the opinion that climatically, at this particular time of the year, Colorado is a few shades more popular than this part of Texas. The Johnsons report a very enjoyable time.

Word is sent by our old friend, Ketchum, from out at Sudan, that he and the wife are getting along nicely, doing well, and hoping that Wise county will soon be in the oil belt. Ketchum will be remembered by all who were interested, years ago, in the old Keystone well. He believed in it, and if we remember correctly, he put his money in his tank. A good, likable fellow. May good luck attend you, Ketch, and may the "flow joints and high centers" be few and far between.

The old rebels are gathered at the Wheeler park for their annual reunion. They are few, not over half a dozen of the old boys left to talk over Shiloh, Chancellorsville, Pine Ridge, Chancellorsville, Nashville, Murphysboro, etc. They are all past 80 years of age; some are going strong, others are feeble and badly, but they are true blue, real men. Recall that move up Seminary Ridge when Pickett failed in a charge that makes the Light Brigade's attack appear as a dress parade; remember the bloody fields of Chancellorsville, the plain of Seven Pines, the smoking woods of Wilderness; it required men, MEN of a type almost extinct, to do that. Honor them; they abhorred retreat, except from hell!

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." True as gospel, as sure as you are born, brother, saw it, heard it proved beyond all doubt the other day. Was in a certain business place. A lady entered. She apparently snubbed another lady who was in the store when she entered. Anyway, this is what we heard when the lady who had just entered went out, and the talker made no secret about what she had to say: "What is she so uppish about, would like to know. One thing about it; none of my folks have ever been in the penitentiary." Like a bombshell; never heard anything like it said each person in the crowd. And the listeners were musing when they left the store. How mean would you say this was?

A bad prisoner in Huntsville, with a 99-year sentence, was being brought from the penitentiary to a town in west Texas to stand trial for some minor offense. He made a break for liberty, and was shot down by the guard. Pears to a bystander that the prisoner was being given more than an even break by being brought out for this trial. Seems that 99 years would have held him for quite a spell, and we hold that it was a mistake to have taken the prisoner, with a 99-year sentence hanging over him, out of the pen to face a jury in the trial of a case that would have possibly resulted in that jury assessing five or ten years. It's an old game, they say, for inmates of the penitentiary, with long sentences hanging over them, to get word to officers on the outside that they are guilty of some burglary at some point far removed from the pen. Anxiety to collect a fee prompts some inexperienced and reckless attorneys to have these prisoners brought out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hilley of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pearson here over the week-end.

RHOME CHURCH HAS BIRTHDAY

McCraw Delivers Address—Bobo Secretary Forty-seven Years

Last Sunday was the 47th anniversary of the establishment of the First Baptist church at Rhome, and a big celebration was had. Attorney General McCraw was present and delivered an address, which was appreciated very much by the big crowd. Mr. Zack Bobo was present, and he carries the distinction of having been clerk of the church for forty-two years. Mrs. Bobo was the only charter member at the meeting.

Rhome was located in the year 1882, when the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad came thru, and it is said that the town was at one time called Aurora, the name being appropriated from the little hamlet west. Our old friend, John Thurmond, tells that it was "against the law and ruling of the postoffice department at the time to have two postoffices within two miles of each other, and Aurora being within two miles of the town of Rhome, the name was stolen and a postoffice set up for a day or two. Then a road leading to Aurora was made that measured a little over two miles, and Rhome began business in its own right."

Mr. Thurmond arrived in that section in 1880, buying several hundred acres of land, which he owned until a few years ago.

BOY FOUND DEAD NEAR HIS HOME

Last Saturday afternoon just a little after 12 o'clock the lifeless body of James Roy Green was found 75 yards from the home of his parents, five miles south of Bridgeport. Death was caused from a .38 caliber pistol shot in the temple, believed to have been self-inflicted. According to his parents, so far as they know this was the first time the gun had been shot in 23 years and was probably the first time the young man had ever fired it. No cause for the rash act is known, but he had suffered some time with a kidney ailment.

James Roy and Miss Irene Rogers were married on Thursday, January 14, and after spending Thursday and Friday away from home, returned Saturday morning to the home of his parents. When his mother and other women folk went to the kitchen to prepare dinner, he stepped out of the house. After all had eaten, his sister, Hazel, started to a neighbor's house to see if he were there. On the way she discovered the body.—Bridgeport Index.

MILLIONS DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY IN LAST 14 MONTHS

More than \$20,000,000 has been distributed to Texas needy aged in the last 14 months. W. A. Little, acting director of the old age assistance commission, said this week as he explained that the real purpose of the program was to help those aged who could not help themselves.

"The purpose of old age assistance under both the Texas statute and the federal social security act is to furnish sustenance to those aged who, without state-federal aid, would be in necessitous circumstances," he pointed out.

"The old age assistance commission is not a policy forming, rule-making agency. Our sole duty is to administer the law as passed by the Texas legislature," Little said.

He went on to show that old age assistance could not be construed as a pension because aid is limited to the needy only and is paid them in the amount of their need. The Criteria of eligibility, he explained, is "can this old person get along without state-federal aid?"

"At present we are acting under the orders of the Texas legislature by going back over our rolls to see if there is anyone now receiving assistance who could live decently without the monthly aid. Some people think our rules of eligibility are arbitrary ones. But the requirements that Texas and federal money be spent only to aid those in real need, these requirements are part of the laws of this state," Little declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Pearl Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gooder attended the Potter family reunion at Forest Park in Fort Worth Sunday.

BIG REUNION IS NOW ON AT PARK

Fifty-sixth Annual Affair Drawing Huge Crowd At Opening

The fifty sixth annual reunion of the Confederate soldiers and old settlers of Wise county is in full blast, and thousands of people are attending the festivities. Many are camped on the grounds. The Bob Hurst carnival troupe is furnishing entertainment with one of the best carnivals shows ever seen at the park. Splendid entertainment is occurring every day and night under the pavilion.

Hon. C. V. Terrell will arrive from Austin and lead a singing-society of county singers. Dr. L. H. Reeves and a large party from Fort Worth will be here to participate in the fun and frolic, and Dr. Reeves will speak to the old settlers.

The Denton Teachers' band will furnish music. Square dancing will be enjoyed each night under the pavilion, with Fred Hartsell, one of the county's champions, in action.

Secretary John Gentry says he is expecting record-breaking crowds on the grounds.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

MESSANGER FILES August, 1887

Mr. Wash Davis has been riding for the grand jury this week.

Track on our railroad is laid 218 miles from Fort Worth.

One half of a bale of cotton to the acre is the present prospect, so say our farmers.

Peter Hawkins, the jailer, reports eight prisoners in the jail this week, in the number are two inmates.

A special venire of 120 men is ordered in the Bank Allen case, which is set for Monday the 22nd, inst.

President Morgan Jones of the Ft. Worth and Denver is expected back from the east in ten days, or two weeks.

Miss Dottie Pridmore, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home on Denton Creek yesterday.

Jerome Johnson, a youth of our city went to Fort Worth on last Sunday to take a position with his elder brother, Ross, in the Mansion Hotel.

Miss Nannie Miller is visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Price at Mineral Wells, and will be absent two or three weeks.

Treasurer Pounds says to tell the teachers that there is money now in the treasury to pay teachers. He has just received the cash on the third coupon for the current scholastic year.

The Methodist meeting of Sand Hill closed on last Monday night after holding over one week.

Among the converts were Capt. Ira Long, commissioner W. P. Russell and many others. Elds. Taylor and Smith did the preaching.

About twenty miles of track has been laid on the Cleburne and Weatherford extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the road will be completed to Weatherford by September 20th, or possibly sooner.

Gainesville, Texas, August 8.—A runaway couple from Wise county were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, just across Red River in the Indian Territory, by Rev. A. J. Farthing of this city. The names of the happy pair are Jas. E. Palmer and Bessie B. Moore.

Wm. Golden of the Audubon country drove into Decatur about two o'clock on last Wednesday morning (Aug 10) bringing in the first bale, Murphy, Bennett and Co. promptly paid him the liberal premium which they had offered in our columns for some weeks past, and he sold the cotton to L. W. Means of the city, for 10 cents a pound.

On Sunday, August 7, 1887, Rev. T. B. Pittman, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Lula Means, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of one of our leading merchants, L. W. Means. The marriage ceremony was witnessed at the Baptist church by a full house of friends, and at half past two o'clock the happy couple, bearing the kind wishes of a host of good friends both young and

BURTON-TURNER WEDDING SUNDAY

Marriage to Take Place At Turner Home Next Sunday

Complimenting Miss Lora Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Bridgeport, bride-elect of Furman W. Burton of Decatur, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton of that city, Mrs. J. H. Lynch Jr. and Miss Sue Pickett entertained Monday with a luncheon in the mural room of the Baker Hotel.

Miss Turner and Mr. Burton will be married at 9 a. m. at the home of the parents of the bride-elect. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and is a member of Sigma Chi Kappa sorority. Mr. Burton attended Baylor University. He is assistant County Attorney of Wise county.

The luncheon table was laid with a white linen cloth and was centered with an arrangement of white flowers.

Places were marked for Miss Turner, Miss Bill Burton, sister of the bridegroom-elect; Miss Maxine Christian, Decatur; Miss Jo Morgan, Mrs. R. T. Hill, Mrs. Wayne Gragity, Mrs. E. R. Hays, Mrs. Scott McDonald and Mrs. C. A. Burton Junior.

Miss Mary Boaz of Bridgeport will attend Miss Turner as maid of honor and J. H. Lynch Jr. will be Mr. Burton's best man.

A number of parties have been planned for the bride-elect. Miss Ozell Caldwell and Mrs. Paul Medlin, Fort Worth, will entertain Wednesday with a shower at the home of Miss Caldwell in Bridgeport, honoring Miss Turner, and on Friday Miss Maxine Christian will compliment the betrothed couple with a buffet supper at her home in Decatur.—Dallas Times Herald.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Washington

August 12, 1937 Honorable William D. McFarlane, House of Representatives, My Dear Mr. McFarlane:

It is a pleasure to advise you that I am just in receipt of a letter dated August 11th from the procurement division of the Treasury Department, stating that the contract for construction of the postoffice building at Decatur, Texas, was awarded on July 29, 1937, to Jacob H. Hargrett Construction Company of San Antonio, Texas and calls for completion of the work within 210 calendar days from the date of receipt of notice to proceed.

With kindest regards, Sincerely yours, S. W. PURDOM, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday August 16, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Harper had charge of the program.

Mrs. Tom W. Burton read the scripture lesson from Acts 3:1-21, "Christian Missions in Rural Life," was given by Mrs. Harper. Other numbers on the program were "The Larger Parish Plan in the Philippines," by Mrs. Bob Hatcher; "Pearl Gospel School in Japan," by Mrs. Fred Thompson; "Rural Work of a Chinese Christian Woman," Mrs. A. B. Van Meter; "Rural Health Program in Korea," Mrs. John Scott.

The program was followed by a business session.

The Bible Study of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday, August 9, in the home of Mrs. Will Terrell, with Mrs. Bob Hatcher as co-hostess. The sixth chapter of "The Bible and its Origin and Growth" was given by Mrs. Tom W. Burton.

Mrs. R. E. Collins then led in the study of lesson No. 38 with the subject, "Be Ye Also Ready," and capably directed the interesting discussions.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members and guests.

old, left on the southbound train to enjoy a brief wedding tour.

May peace and happiness accompany them in the journey of life and their pathway strewn with roses from which a smiling providence has plucked the thorns.

Col. Pickett has returned from his trip to Kentucky and Tennessee on Alliance business and reports a pleasant and profitable trip. He made several Alliance speeches during his sojourn, one at Jacksboro, Miss., a town of several thousand inhabitants. The "State Wheel," a newspaper at Jacksboro says his address was the best ever delivered at the place.

WHEELER PARK CAMPS DAMAGED

When preparation began the first of this week to get the park in condition for the reception of the big crowds that are expected here the last of the week, the reunion committee discovered that vandals had played havoc with the campers' property. About twenty-five benches have been taken out of the pavilion and destroyed, burned in bonfires on the campers' structures at the camps have been carried away, benches moved away. Several camps have been completely destroyed, wire has been stolen, posts removed and taken off the grounds and the waterworks equipment all but ruined. The water tank has been shot full of holes by a rifle. Camp fires have been built all over the once beautiful campus. The reunion committee will give a liberal reward for information leading to the detection of the parties guilty of these depredations. It is believed that several of the parties are known and an investigation is being made.

Workmen were put to work Monday morning by Secretary Gentry, and the park was put in shipshape for the big gathering.

Immediately after the present reunion, the committee will make a contract with someone to be keeper of the grounds, and a house will be erected on the grounds for his living quarters.

A. N. BURKE DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mr. A. N. Burke, age 75, died Friday, August 12th, in Decatur following a protracted illness. He was being given treatment in the Rogers hospital at the time of his death. Mr. Burke had been in bad health for some time, and his passing was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the home of his son, Lee Burke, and interment was had in Oaklawn cemetery. Mr. Burke was well and favorably known to a large number of our people. He was a good man, a good citizen and he had numerous friends. He always stood for the right, was outspoken in his opinions. Such characters have died in this country in the times. Mr. Burke was a man who will be missed. Rev. L. B. Galt, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

NYA STUDENT AID TO BE CONTINUED THRU 1937-38

The NYA Student Aid Program, under which thousands of needy Texas boys and girls have been enabled to earn a part of their expenses while going to school, will be continued through 1937-1938. J. C. Kellam, Texas Youth Director, announced this week. Inquiries received at the State NYA office from all parts of the state indicated that again thousands of youths want an opportunity this year to work their way through school.

The number of part-time NYA student aid jobs available in Texas this year will be about 75 per cent of the quota allotted to schools and colleges last year. Mr. Kellam said.

A youth who wishes to obtain an NYA student aid job should communicate with the president of the college or university or the principal or superintendent of the school which he wishes to attend. Mr. Kellam said that it is the function of officials of institutions approved by the National Youth Administration for participation in the student aid program to select the youth employed.

The quota for each participating college and university will be calculated as eight per cent of the total number of resident undergraduate students under 25 years of age enrolled at the institution on October 1, 1936, who were carrying at least three-fourths of a normal schedule of study. Students employed on college aid jobs are enabled to earn an average wage of \$15.00 per month.

The quota for each participating secondary school will be determined by the State Youth Director who will be guided by recommendations of the County School Superintendent and a committee of local school officials. The county committees will consider the youth relief load and the availability of school facilities in making recommendations regarding the allotment of jobs within a county. Students employed on school aid jobs are enabled to earn as much as \$6.00 a month.

To be eligible for employment under (Continued on Page 4)

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. E. Eaton, County Agent

4-H Boy's Camp A Success

If you have never kept contact with youth you do not know just what a thrill you can get out of a boy's camp. Every boy and the few men making up the group of 52 reporting last Friday night at the Rock Falls camp were enthusiastic over the results of the camp. They really had a good time. The only ones having regrets were those who could not attend. The following clubs had members present: Rhome, 2; Paradise, 10; Shiloh, 8; Bridgeport, 6; Park Springs, 2; Crafton, 3; Decatur, 12; Chico, 2; and Willow Point 2. The boys, their sponsors, and a few of their fathers together with Raymond Kinsey, Frank House, and Life Guard Frank Eaton Jr., and myself made up the above total.

The principal features of the camp were the camp supper and breakfast, swimming, games, and a big camp fire, and a business meeting of the boys. Each boy provided his bed roll, but did not use it over time that night.

Anyway, everyone enthusiastically voted to have a camp next year. They expressed their gratitude to the owner of the camp site for permitting them to use the property.

Farmers Short Course Canceled

By request of the State Health Department the Farmers' Short Course was called off because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the state. However, a state meeting of Home and County Agents has been called for September 6-10.

The Cotton Crop Report

For the United States 15,593,000 bales of cotton is indicated as of August 1, and for Texas 4,314,000 bales on the same basis. Government estimates are usually within about 2 to 3 per cent of being correct. So there will probably be some reduction in this estimate. Of course, the price broke in the face of so great a production.

Cotton has been seriously damaged in this county by excessive heat and dry weather.

Some cotton facts to think about as given out by A. H. Garside, an economist of national reputation:

World carry over cotton U. S. 6, 418,000; Foreign, 6,414,000; All countries 12,892,000; World production of cotton U. S. 15,000,000; Foreign, 19,500,000; All countries, 34,500,000; World supply of cotton U. S. 21,518,000; Foreign, 29,214,000; All countries, 47,732,000; World consumption, (years 1936 and 1937) U. S. 13,135,000; Foreign, 17,800,000; All countries 30,935,000.

From the above you will see the total world supply will be increased about 5 million bales this year.

Some Facts About Texas Farm Population

Some very interesting data has come to my desk relative to farm population in Texas by C. H. Hamilton, Texas Experiment Station.

Population living on farms January 1, 1936, 2,316,700; number of babies born on farms in 1936, 53,000; number of persons moving to farms from towns and cities, 49,000; number of persons moving to farms from other states, 12,000; number of persons moving to town from farms, 96,000; number of persons died on Texas farms in 1936, 20,000; number of persons going to cities from farms, 47,000; number of persons going from farms to farms out of state, 12,000; decrease in Texas farm population, 20,000; population living on farms January 1, 1937, 2,296,700.

Thus, Texas lost 50,000 persons less 25,000 increase in births leaves a loss of 25,000. We are wondering what became of this flow of people to the cities.

Jernigan Refills Trench Silo

Bill Jernigan reports filling a trench silo 150 feet long, 5 1/2 feet deep, and an average of 8 1/2 feet wide which would have a capacity of at least one hundred tons, perhaps more.

He filled this silo last year for the first time and was so well pleased that he refilled it again this year. He fed this silage last winter to some late calves with good results. Thirty of these calves were recently sold and weighed an average of 575 lbs. and sold on the market at \$7.75 per cwt.

Mr. Waddell near Bridgeport is joining the ranks of trench silo enthusiasts and is refilling a twelve ton silo. He has more feed than will be required to fill this silo, but only carries a few head of stock so he is putting down only a limited amount of feed.

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"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

Thursday, August 19, 1937

The Methodist Church

The Friendly Church

Last Sunday evening, the Epworth League had a visit from our colored friends, who gave a good program of songs, scripture etc., sponsored by Mrs. Clyde Dillaway, who has done a mighty fine work training the colored Baptist folks. Next Sunday evening at 7:15, the League and church service will be combined with a program that will appeal to all. Let all the adults be present. We will be there by eight o'clock, and then step across the street to the cool tabernacle, and hear Bro. Jones bring his final message of a strong gospel series. Bro. Isbell brought a wonderful sermon last Sunday. Let us have a big crowd this Sunday for S. S. and church. 217 present last Sunday. Improvements have been made on the choir platform, and new velvet curtains. Many new songs sang Sunday. Our choir director, Bro. Brumlow, is improving from an appendicitis operation at Gorman. Hurry back Carl "The greatest path in the world is the path from your front door to the church." Are you using that path every Sunday?

OUTLER D. GOSE, Supt.

Methodist Church

Pastor Bell returned Monday from a weeks revival with Rev. Finley and the church at Bellevue. The meeting resulted in 16 additions to the church, 14 of whom were received for baptism.

The college will be opening in about three weeks, and the heart beats faster at every thought of the coming of the fine enthusiastic group of young people expected this fall. Hard wood floors are being put down in the boy's dormitory and new furniture has been ordered. Students of last year will hardly know the place when they return September 15.

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday at both hours. The next service will be on the lawn.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

Greenwood News

People are picking cotton and going to the revival meeting this week. There are large crowds attending the Baptist meeting. Oliver Strather of Anna, Texas is leading the singing. Miss Eva Rayborn of Denton sang a solo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howery of Grand Saline were Greenwood visitors Monday.

Miss Charlie McDaniel of Decatur visited here this week.

Frank Ferguson visited his daughter, Mrs. John Burns at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Caddell from

California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caddell, one day this week. Buster is moving back to Fort Worth.

Luella Atkins of Denton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins.

C. O. Uphart and Elvin Moore spent the weekend in Kansas.

Blake Arnold and mother, Steve Arnold and wife of Denton visited old friends here Sunday.

Will Patton and family of Decatur were Greenwood visitors Sunday evening.

Pendelope Davis of Arizona is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hibbard Davis while here, she has had her tonsils removed at a Decatur hospital.

Andrew Ganser and family of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Ganser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Treatch.

Luther Davis and family of Walters, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griffith Monday.

Mrs. Winnie Baten is spending this week in Denton, she plans to attend the graduating exercises of the N. T. S. T. C. Mrs. Alice Baten and Edith Mandlin will get their degrees this term on August 20.

Ray Veal, who is working in Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Veal this weekend.

Elvin Moore and family of Hereford are visiting relatives and friends here.

Julian Settle is attending the State encampment of the National Guards

at camp Hulen.

C. L. Montgomery and Clarence Lamar have returned from Dinamitt where they have been working in the harvest.

Mrs. Henry Hill of Lubbock is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dempsey of Breckenridge visited Mrs. W. Baten one day last week. Mrs. Baten accompanied them home and attended a family reunion of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells at Breckenridge.

Miss Fannie Fortenberry is visiting Mrs. Bell Clifton, this week.

Allen Keown and family and Claude Washburn and family of Decatur were Greenwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amex of Krum visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Settle Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Wheelock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheelock was married to Mr. O. L. Riddling of Arkansas, they left Friday evening for Arkansas where they will make their home.

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New Salem News

Health of the community is good. We are in need of a rain as the feed stuff is burning up.

Sorry to say our meeting came to a close as Bro. Sutton had to go to another field of work.

New Salem called Bro. Covington for their pastor for another year. This will make nine years that he has served the church with perfect

satisfaction.

75 people from Buffalo Springs church came down Sunday night to be with us which was appreciated by the church.

Mr. Wiley Taylor and family was surprised with a birthday dinner at home in Alvord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar spent Sunday at Thomas Brown's.

Miss Marie Terry from Grady, Oklahoma is visiting in the Will Phillips

home.

Roy Phillips and wife from Alvord spent Sunday afternoon with Will Phillips and wife.

Lois and Bubbles Wilhite are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sutton and son, Willis from Fort Worth spent the week-end here in the meeting.

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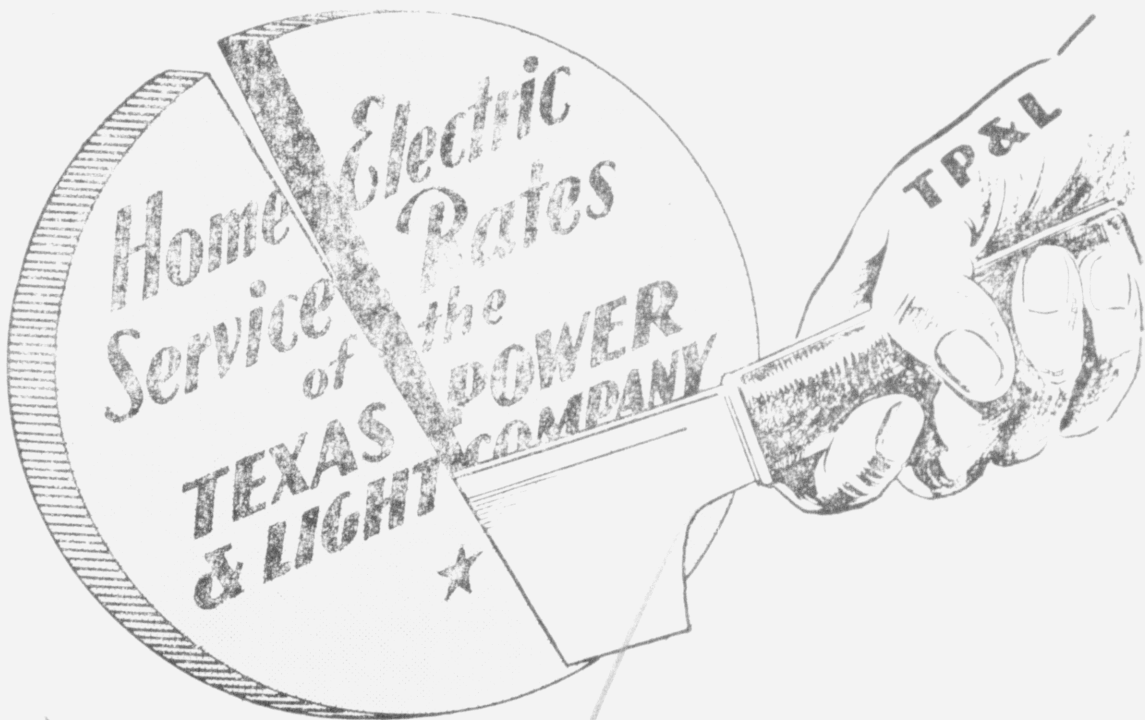
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson have returned from a visit with friends in Colorado.

Miss Sarah Louise Brewer is spending this week with relatives in Grapevine.

Howard Jordan of Bryson spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. Mrs. Jordan.

Miss Mary Thurmond of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grubbs and son and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Man have returned from a trip to Colorado.

J. P. Porter of Wichita Falls visited home folks here Thursday.

Mmes. Gordon Roberts, Bowers Brown, Robert Sellers, and Miss Frances Roberts visited Mrs. W. H. Burge in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Joy Bell of Denton spent the weekend here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bell.

Mrs. Grace Dickenson of Chico was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Alice Hull of Elberta spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall.

Frank Jordan of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Theda Tatum of Denton visited friends here last week.

Walter Wood left this week for Haskell where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mrs. Ora Ramsey is spending this month with her daughter in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Tarwater is visiting relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faith of Mineral Wells spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faith.

Mrs. Cody Milligan and Misses Bell Ford and Clotilde Davis were Dallas visitors Monday.

Misses Beth Combes and Frances Bedford of Denton visited Miss Bell Ford and Clarence Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed and daughter of New Orleans are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward here this week.

Miss Irene Thompson and George Beams of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams here Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Eakle of Chico visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mmes. Claude Cummings and E. R. Williams were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Rowan and Misses Ada Harding and Ruth Harper were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Amarillo visited friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. Nielson Young who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Abilene.

Miss Dorothy Chiles of Sherman is visiting Miss Rowena Moore here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford of Dallas spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Missouri are spending this week here with Mrs. Faye Shaw.

Splawn News

Bro. Jordan filled his regular appointment at Splawn Sunday. He was called to serve as pastor for another year.

Mrs. Arnold and son, Blake, of Denton and Steve Ambrose and family from Louisiana visited Pete Arnold's family Sunday.

The Wood Brothers from Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. Homer Splawn Sunday.

M. Black and family of Fort Worth and Joe Johnson and family visited Leon Miller and wife Sunday.

Witt Roberts and son, Carl, Porter and Arnold Wright of Fort Worth spent part of last week with Jack Truitt and wife.

A number of Splawn folks are attending the revival at Greenwood.

Mrs. Charlie Ensie has returned home from Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth and is recovering nicely from an operation.

Mr. Hollins and family moved from our community last week to the Balhorth farm near Slidell.

Mrs. Ara Rogers of Borger visited relatives here last week.

The cotton is opening rapidly from the dry weather and will be cut very short. Also the late feed crops.

Lone Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Holland McGowan and children and Mr. Charlie Lacy of

Strathmore, Cal. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lacy this week.

Mr. T. B. Lumsden, Leon Thomas and Marshall Rawley visited in the home of L. C. Dickenson Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Ruby Thomas of Oklahoma spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jene Thomas and sons.

Mrs. Jack Malloy and sons, Mrs. Author Malloy and Miss Marie Little spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lacy and children Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Hemery visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Western Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lacy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Holland McGowan and Mrs. Author Malloy spent the day Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malloy and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priscott and

daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Little and children Sunday.

Y. W. A.

An Indian party was given for the Y. W. A. Members last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clyde Dillehay. Ten were present.

A devotional on "Masters and Servants" was given by Zulene Rosenberg. Evelyn Washburn discussed Indian customs and Indian history. Indian Religion was explained by Eva Burton. Mrs. Johnnie Gunn sang "The Indian Love Call." Refreshments were served Indian style.

The Y. W. will meet with Jewel Burton next Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Finlayson of Rhomie is visiting relatives here this week.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2,294 miles of grading and drainage structures from Rhomie to Aurora on highway 114, covered by control 352-2-3, in Wise county, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. August 27, 1937, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the state of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer", "Workman" of

Mechanic	Prevailing	Minimum
Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working day).		
Carpenter		\$6.00
Shovel Operator		6.00
Tractor Operator		3.60
Roller Operator		3.60
Blade Operator		4.00
Power Man		4.80
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 ton)		3.60
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons less)		2.80
Watchman		2.40
Waterboy		2.00
Unskilled Laborer		2.80
Compressor Operator		3.80
Air Hammer Operator		3.60
Steel Setter (Reinf.)		3.60
Tenaster		2.80
Dumper		2.80
Mixer Operator		3.60
Cook		2.00
Mechanic		4.00
Blacksmith		3.60
Flagman		2.80
Overtime and legal holiday work		

shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

We have gone through our stock and picked out all odd pairs, short size runs, and discontinued numbers and shades. Both—Knee length and regular length. This assortment consists of \$1.15—\$1.00—85c—59c Hose . . . All grouped together at one extremely low price. All sizes and shades represented. This is an opportunity which comes so seldom you simply cannot pass it by.

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For "40 years" the school children of Decatur and surrounding districts have come to Perkins-Timberlake for their school wardrobe . . . because they have found our merchandise is high quality and low in price by comparison . . . Send them back to school this year in Perkins-Timberlake Wearables.

MARCY LEE DRESSES . . .

FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL . . . AND THE SCHOOL GIRL'S MOTHER

Youthful and captivating are these new fall Marcy Lee Frocks. All of fashion's highlights are included in the smartness of their styling. Styles for home, school and street wear. You'll be delighted when you see them. Made of Peppy Poplin Print.

\$1.95

Another group of Marcy Lee Dresses made of luxurious Suave Print. Imagine, getting a beautifully styled dress of this fine material for such a low price.

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Pepperell Prints

If you "make" your girls school wardrobe . . . make it of 36-in. width, fast color Pepperell Print and you'll know you have the best. Dozens of patterns in new fall prints have already arrived. See them before you begin your sewing.

19c YD.

Girl's Dresses

Dots, checks and floral patterns. Inexpensive, yet smartly styled. Made of fast color prints. Practical for school wear. Another one free if it fades. Sizes 6 to 14.

59c

Shirts and Shorts

Fast color, printed broad cloth shorts, roomy cut legs, balloon seat . . . elastic sides. Fast colors—preshrunk. Sizes 6 to 14. Shirts of fine combed cotton yarns. Self taped openings. Long length and close fitting.

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Children's Anklets

Anklets galore! . . . in both elastic and regular tops and a myriad of colors to select from. Your children will need lots of anklets, so get them now from our large stock.

15c

Others 10 to 29c

Boy's Overall's

Wichita Brand! Chief of them all. Made of 8-oz. sanforized denim. Stripes and solid blue. Vest back style. Rust proof buttons . . . and tailored fitting. An overall that actually fits. Guaranteed not to shrink. Buy correct size. 3 to 17.

89c

Others 39c to 59c

Rayon Panties

Misses and girls Rayon panties. Pink and tea-rose. Band leg styles. Made of novelty knitted rayon. Get a years supply for your school girls at this cheap price. Sizes 2 to 16.

10c

"STAR BRAND" Shoes for School

Send your children back to school in Star Brand Shoes. The new fall styles are here—Better built and better looking than ever. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Fitting children's feet is a specialty with us. All types and sizes.

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Boy's Shirts

Just like Dad's . . . Printed patterns in checks, stripes and plaids, and deep tone solids in blue and brown. Regular collars and button down collar. Correct fitting assured. Guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 6 to 14.

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Boy's School Pants

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